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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION: MARIANA CALLEJAS

1. MICHAEL TOWLNEY'S WIFE, MARIANA CALLEJAS, CAME TO THE EMBASSY AUGUST 4 AND GAVE THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO HER HUSBAND: THREE LETTERS FOR MICHAEL TOWNLEY, ONE OF WHICH CONTAINS US\$2,000.00 IN \$100 BILLS AND A CHECK FOR US\$500.00 MADE OUT TO AND ENDORSED BY CARLOS GUSTAVO CALLEJAS; SEPARATELY AN ADDITIONAL US\$10,000.00 IN \$100 BILLS; A FAMILY IDENTITY BOOK ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE FOR THE TOWNLEY FAMILY; AND, A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM "EL MERCURIO." WE WILL TRANSMIT THESE ITEMS BY THE NEXT CLASSIFIED POUCH LEAVING SANTIAGO, THURADAY, AUGUST 10, ADDRESSED TO MR. ROBERT STEVEN, ARA/AND/CH.

2. POLITICAL COUNSELOR GAVE MARIANA CALLEJAS A GTR USING SAME APPROPRIATION NUMBERS PREVIOUSLY UDED ON GTRS ISSUED TO EUGENE PROPPER. SHE IS INITIATING APPLICATION TODAY FOR PASSPORTS FOR SONS, VERNON AND BRIAN AND EXPECTS TO
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HAVE THEM IN HAND AUGUST 7 OR 8. WE WILL THEN IMMEDIATELY ISSUE NON-IMMIGRATION VISAS FOR ALL THREE MEMBERS OF TOWNLEY FAMILY. WE BELIEVE THIS PREFERABLE TO ISSUANCE OF RESIDENT VISAS WHICH WOULD TAKE SLIGHTLY LONGER. IF NECESSARY, STATUS CAN BE CHANGED AFTER THEY HAVE ARRIVED IN THE US. IN CONVERSATION THIS MORNING, MARIANA SPOKE OF DEPARTING ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 20.

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